

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A cistern outlet valve mounting bracket assembly, said assembly including first and second bracket members adapted for positioning about an outlet valve in engagement with each other and the valve, said members having a means to allow fixing of said engaged members, when so engaged, to a cistern.
2. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the members each include a semi-circular recess, each adapted to receive a portion of the outlet valve therein.
3. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the recesses have teeth adapted to engage with corresponding openings in the outlet valve.
4. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the members include one or more regions and said members engage at one or more regions and also having have said means to allow fixing at said one or more regions.
5. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the members engage at two of said one or more ~~said~~ regions.
6. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein said cistern includes one or more fixing shafts and said means to allow fixing are one or more openings in the

assembled members that are each adapted to receive one of said one or more a fixing shaft shafts therethrough.

7. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the openings comprise a pair of shaft portions in the first member and a corresponding pair of apertures in the second member, the second member having barbs adapted to engage with the first member.

8. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the barbs are adapted to engage with the first member substantially adjacent the shaft portions.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of installing an outlet valve in a cistern, said method including the sequential steps of:
positioning first and second bracket members about the outlet valve and in engagement with each other and the outlet valve; and
~~then~~-fixing said engaged members to said cistern.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the cistern includes fixing shafts and the method further includes the step of:

fixing the engaged members to the cistern by passing the fixing shafts through corresponding openings in the engaged members.